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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION

SUBJECT: Release of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 17 January 1952 informing this office that the [REDACTED] had requested the release of the officers named above for enrollment in the Advanced Course at the [REDACTED]. By return indorsement this office indicated that these officers were not available for release at this time.

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2. Basis for this statement is that the officers are particularly essential to the continuation of training activities at TC#1 until the time of deactivation, about 1 May 1952, by which time it is expected that the present program will have been transferred to [REDACTED]. During the transfer period of approximately one month training will be carried on both at TC#1 and [REDACTED]. All instructors now available will be required to complete the operation. By the date of transfer the number of paramilitary students entering training each month will have increased to approximately 100, and the new program at [REDACTED] will be divided into three separate classes with simultaneous training at different stages in each class. In view of the shortage of qualified instructors in this field, the loss of these officers would be a serious blow to the accomplishment of transfer of activities and the development of the expanded three-phase program.

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3. The officers concerned were informed of the request of the [REDACTED]. Both have voluntarily stated that they prefer to remain in their present assignments and to transfer to [REDACTED] to continue the same type of duties.

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